



## **Certification of the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (Final PEIR) for the Salton Sea Ecosystem Restoration Program**

As Secretary for the Resources Agency, the designated lead agency for the Salton Sea Ecosystem Restoration Program Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Report (Final PEIR) prepared for the Secretary by the Department of Water Resources and the Department of Fish and Game, I have reviewed the Final PEIR, including the responses to comments on the Draft PEIR, and other related documents.

I hereby certify:

1. The Final PEIR was completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. The Resources Agency reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final PEIR prior to approving and submitting the preferred alternative to the legislature on May 25, 2007 for the limited purpose called for in Fish and Game Code Section 2081.7. Under the programmatic approach mandated in Section 2081.7 for preparation of the Final PEIR, and as provided for in CEQA, additional technical analyses and environmental compliance will be prepared, as necessary, prior to approval and implementation of any future actions.
3. The Final PEIR reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Resources Agency.

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